Le théâtre de A

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Chapter 16

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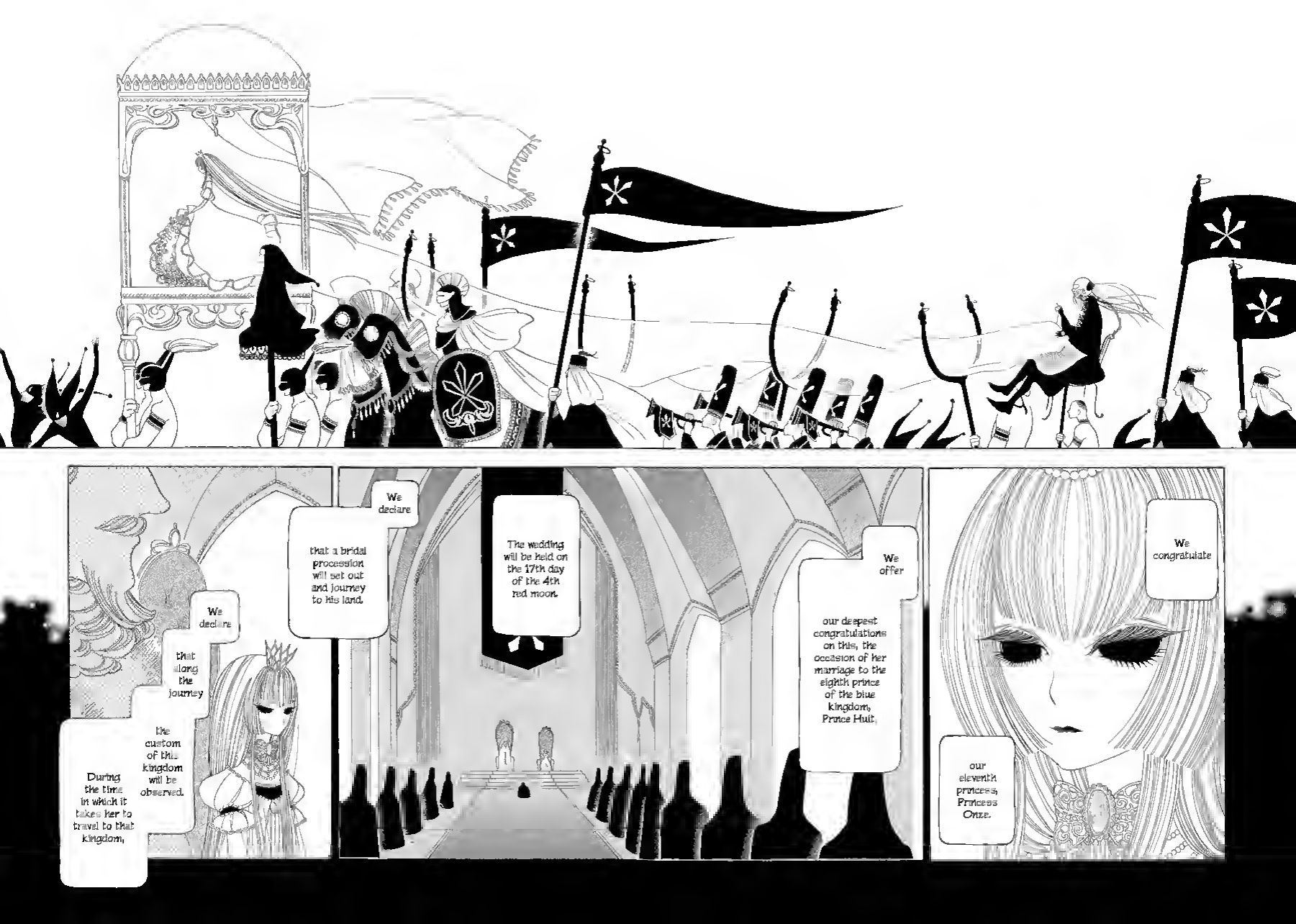
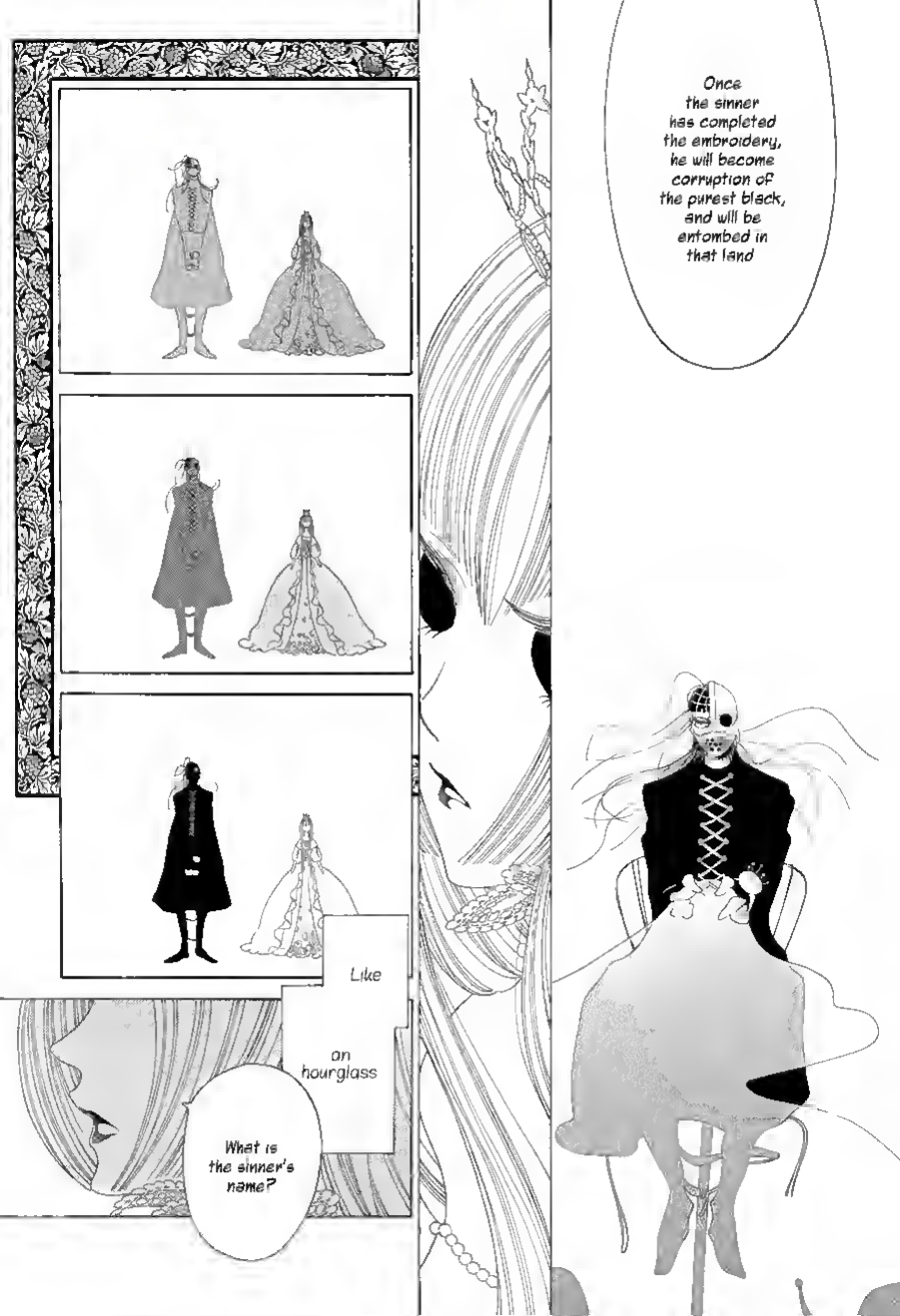
PARADE

If I may answer,
when the moon and sun have passed ten times
we shall arrive at the blue kingdom.
The people there are eagerly awaiting the honor of your arrival, Princess Once.
Oh,
and what is that sinner's name?
How much longer until we reach the blue kingdom?
He has no name.


We congratulate
our eleventh princess, Princess Onze.
We offer
our deepest congratulations on this, the occasion of her marriage to the eighth prince of the blue kingdom, Prince Huit.
The wedding will be held on the 17th day of the 4th red moon.
We declare
that a bridal procession will set out and journey to his land.
We declare
that along the journey
the custom of this kingdom will be observed.
During the time in which it takes her to travel to that kingdom,

The white embroidery on the wedding dress that symbolizes the purity of the bride
will be completed.
If I may answer, your highness.
All this world
is made up of opposites
The air and the ground,
men and women,
light and dark,
and
good and evil
Why is a sinner made to sew such important embroidery?

A sinner is corruption, dark and evil.
Thus, he stands as the opposite of your virtue.
A bride is pure, light and virtue.
She must shed all evil and corruption.
And so as the needle pulls through the gown,
it symbolizes that the evil that has soaked into your body
simply from living in this vulgar world, from birth until this day, is being pulled out.
And where will the evil pulled from me go?
To the sinner.

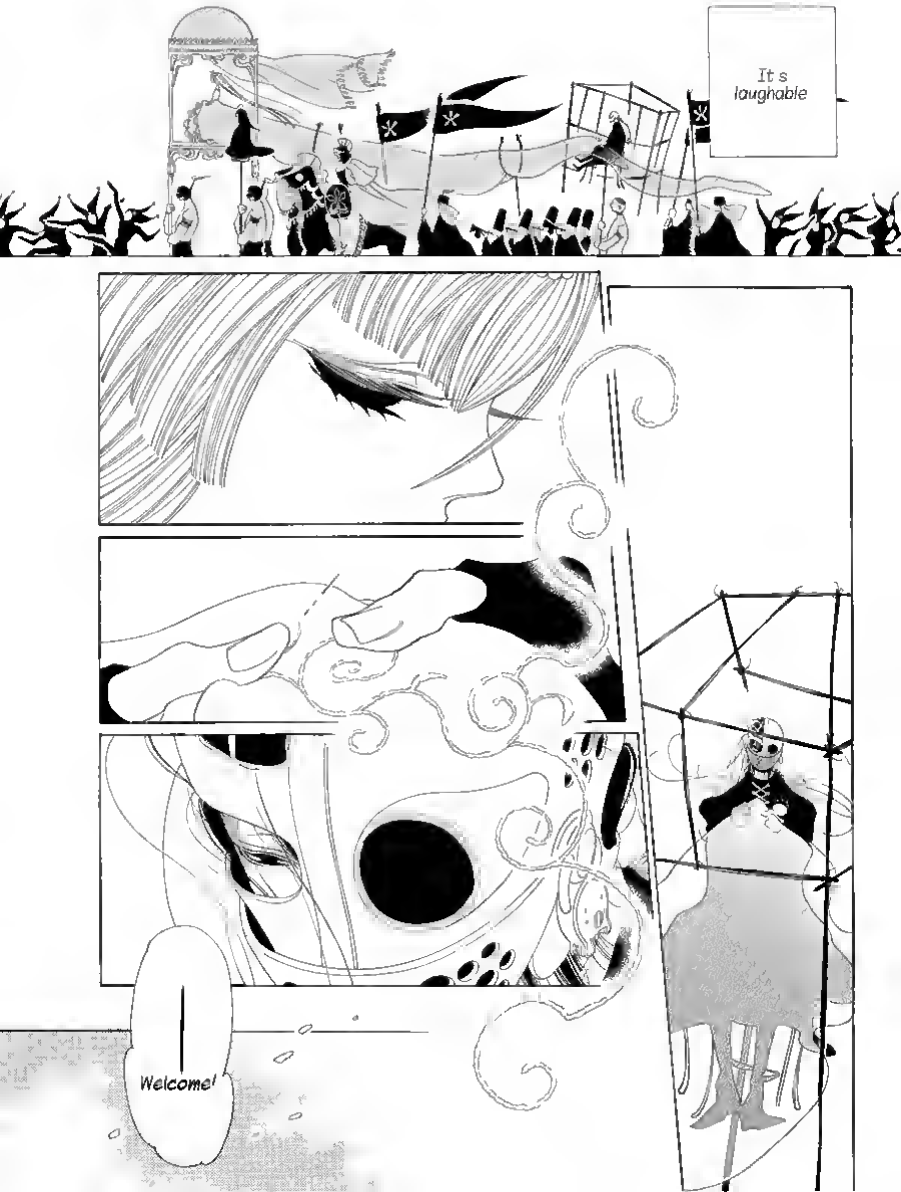

Once the sinner has completed the embroidery, he will become corruption of the purest black, and will be entombed in that land
Like an hourglass
What is the sinner's name?

Your highness.
He cannot have been nameless since birth
Those who are to die have no need of names
Princess Onze,
do not let such things worry you.
Please think only of your wedding, your highness
I cannot even begin to worry over a man whose face I do not know
Stitch by stitch

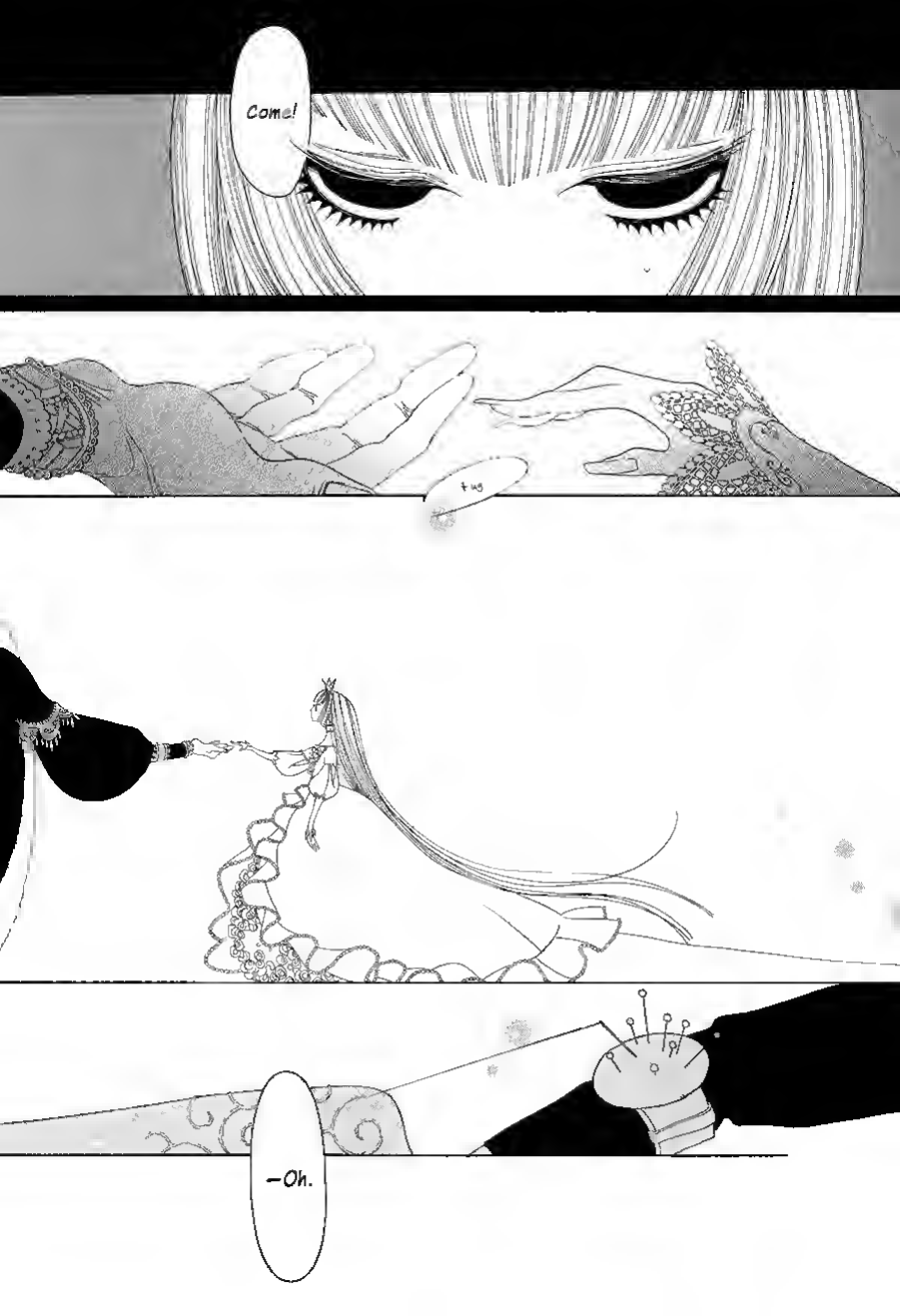
The evil within me
will soak into him.
Jingle
What sin did you commit?
What is your name?

You cannot speak?
—Our situations are perhaps not so different.
The man I am to marry is over forty years my elder.
When I reach his land I will lose my free-dom.
If all things have an opposite...
then isn't it true that the two of us, who together make up good and evil, are one existence?

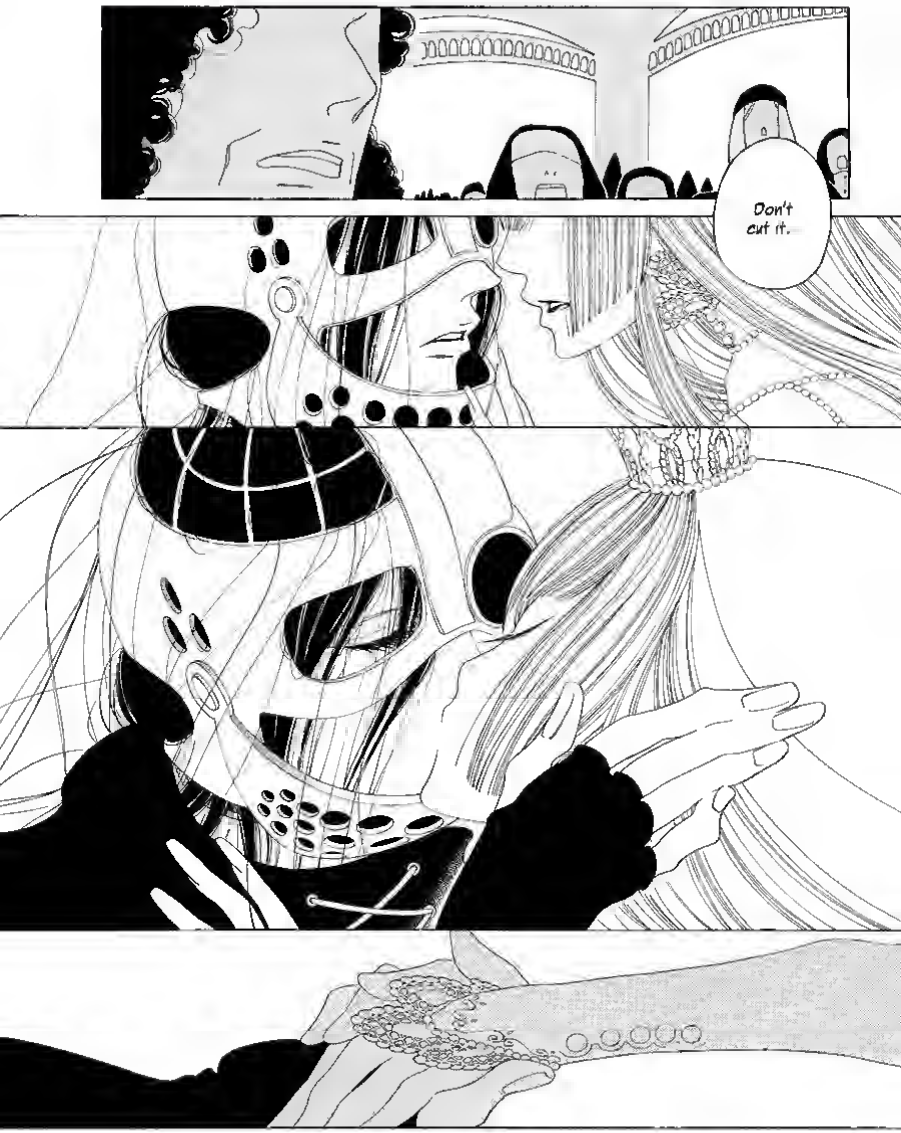
Well, don't you think so?
Your highness!!
What is this ..!?
You mustn't be near such a corrupted man!
If you wish to leave your room, then
You needn't fuss
I know
We must purify you at once
Bring the sacred oil!
The sacred oil!
How many people are without corruption?
Compared to him,
how many people are without corruption?


It s
laughable
Welcome!

Welcome to the blue kingdom!
Welcome!
Welcome! Our lovely and pure
blessed bride, Princes Onse
Now, come
This way!


Come!
tug
—Oh.

Don't cut it!!
My apologies.


Don't cut it.

One and one become a pair
So,
tell me your name
That is everything

To be continued...

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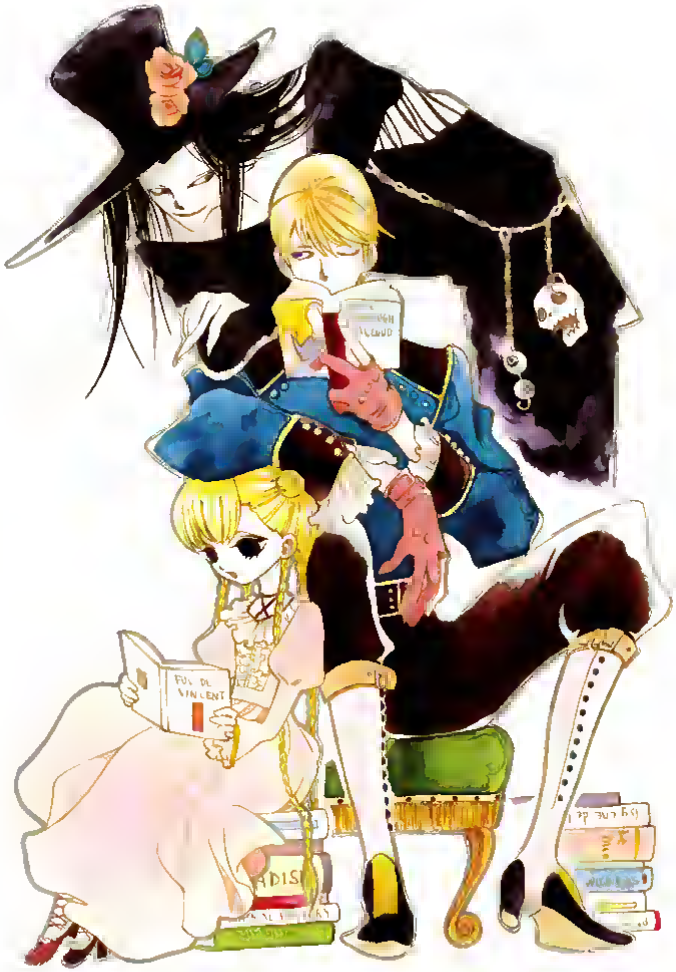
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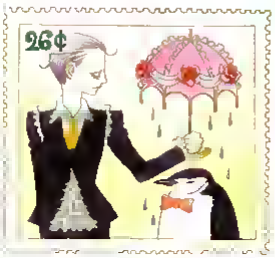
VINCENT

Bonne
année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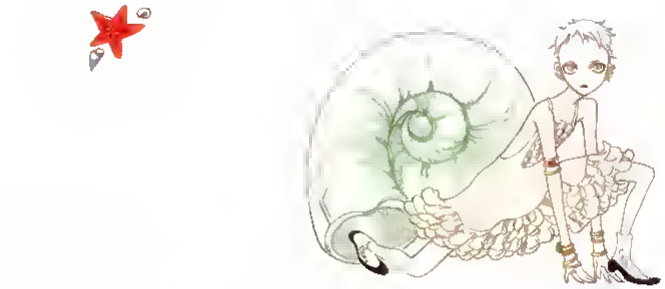
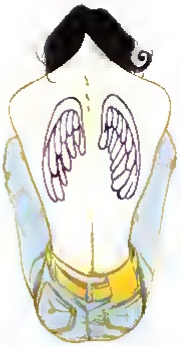




Comments

oeufs d'ange

The first story printed. At the start I was thinking (privately) of turning it into a series.

velvet going underground

I actually came up with this story first. You can feel how old it is from the contents.

childhood's end

The black rabbit was obviously based on Born to Boogie's Marc Bolan.

bite me something

I really like drawing twins but rarely get the chance. I want to draw more

Long Along Alonging

Vampire stories are tough for me to draw. Youko always wears pigtails.

Till dawn

I wanted to draw a mini hat. Like all Dragon Quest fans, I also like towers.

Leçon un

Beet potage has a vivid pink color. I believe that a fruit sauce suits duck best.

My skin on my back

I tried having a cup and ball game full of black humor

Highland walker

There's plenty of lolita, so I figured I'd do gothic... but Mira isn't quite gothic either, is she?

perfect world

Hall's shop makes me really wish a shop like it existed.

perfect lady

You can have a drink at the bar in Hall's shop

Looks like a teaspoon

They attend a school for high society boys. I like the name Simon. Spelling it Saimon is fine too

The peal blue story

The husband is an orchestra conductor, and his wife used to sing soprano

I am a PIANO

I listened to Yundi Li playing Chopin's polonaises while I drew this.

PARADE

Onze means eleven in French. I love men in masks, too. Of all the American superheroes, I like Spider Man the best by far

8年の軌跡

掲載誌の Gothic & Lolita Bible

担当編集 の O田さんは

私の漫画家人生 で 2人目の 担当さんです。

初対面の時に 私は

ジャンプに ライストーンつついた 黒いパーカを 着ていました。

対する O田さんは

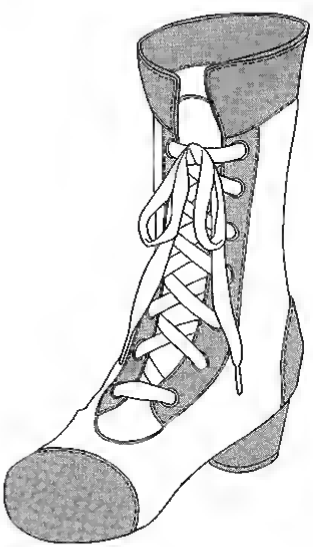
ヴィヴィアンの バッグを 持っていました。

ゴスロリ服じゃ ないんですね

と言ったり

よく言われます

とおっしゃいました。



一冊にまとめるにあたって たくさんの方々に

お世話になりました。

担当編集の O田さん

ケラ！編集の S野さん

デザイナーの U川さん

家族 友人 そして

この本を手にとって下さった皆様に

幸多かりんことを祈って。

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